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Examiner: Marcantoni, Paul D.  
For: FIBER CEMENT COMPOSITE MATERIALS USING BLEACHED  
CELLULOSE FIBERS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows without withdrawing the application from issue:

**Amendments to the Specification** that begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** that begin on page 5 of this paper.